

DECATUR, ILLINOIS.
 —
W. C. BURNETT, Auctioneer and Broker.
 Office, 210 N. Main Street.
 Sept. 20, 1876—dau'tt
MAIWELL & WALKER,
 ATTORNEYS AT LAW AND NOTARIES
 A. Talliey, Jr., Clerk. 125 and 127 1/2
 of contracts. Office, 125 and 127 1/2
 at nine percent on loans on farm property in
 Macon and adjoining counties. All winter
 money sold and see the Office for a door
 east of the post-office over Kerr's store
 Sept. 10, 1876—dau'tt
R. C. Dawkins, D. D. S.,
 DECATUR, ILLINOIS.
 —
 125 N. Main St. Rocker, Hammer & Co.'s
 Bn's. Sept. 20, 1876—dau'tt
J. M. MILLER,
 DENTIST,
 DECATUR, ILLS.
 —
 Rooms over Riddle's shoe store, Post
 office block
 May 19, 1876—dau'tt
GR. R. L. WALSTON
 HAS resumed the general practice of medi-
 cine, and is now attending to all kinds
 of medical business day or night, in the
 city & country. Office as heretofore
 Residence—On North Main st. at first
 door north of the Christian Church
 Decatur, May 4, 1876—dau'tt
D. L. BUNN. EDWIN PARK
BUNN & PARK
ATTORNEYS AT LAW,
 DECATUR, ILLINOIS.
 —
 OFFICE—No. 14 East Main Street—Up
 Main. April, 1876
P. B. Sparks, M. D.
HOMOEOPATHIST,
 Decatur, Illinois, over the Post Office.
 All calls promptly responded to in
 the city or country, night or day. Resi-
 dence, No. 40 West Walnut street.
 April, 1876—dau'tt

August 16, 1878—adv

OLIVER A. BROWN,
Missouri Cattle Company.

ELLIN R. TAIT
Notary Public.

**BROWN & TAIT,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW.**

DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

Office at North Water street, over Fen-
ster's Clothing store. Collections and all
legal business promptly attended to.
—aug16—d&w

J. Stebbins King, M. D.,

"COMBINE" resident physician St. John's
Hotel for Invalids, Cincinnati, Ohio,
State of United States Army; Surgeon in
charge of Mississippi state Hospital, and
General practitioner, Natchez, Miss.
OFFICE.—In Post Office block, entrance
leading down stairs, Decatur, Illinois.
Residence, No 40 North Main street,
Jan. 17, 1878—d&w

**T. S. HOSKINS,
DENTIST!**

Offers his professional services to the peo-
ple of Decatur and vicinity. Work guaran-
teed of the best quality.
OFFICE.—Over Hildemann's grocery store,
Decatur street, Decatur, Ill.
July 26, 1878—d&w

Dr. IRA B. CURTIS

DENTIST.

"RESPECTFULLY" informs the citizens of
Decatur and Marion county that he has
inaugurated an office practice, and will make
\$2.00 &—Ear a specialty. Private con-
sultation room located over the
OFFICE.—North street, in Wm. M. Barrett's
curtains shop building, Decatur, Illinois.
March 31, 1878—d&w

TURNER AT LAW AND NOTARY
 Public Solicitor of Collections, Bank-
 rupts and War Claims. Office, over Busi-
 ness store, E. Main street, Decatur, Ill.
 Special attention given to Bankrupt
 and general collecting business.
 Phone 1, 1872-dw11.

W. T. CUMMINS,
TURNER AT LAW AND GENERAL
COLLECTING AGENT Office in
 Powers' Block. Prompt attention to cases.

I. A. EUCKINGHAM,
TURNER AT LAW—Office over Hight
Business Drug Store, Decatur, Ill.
 April 13, 1912-dw11.

Dr. A. S. Waits,
DENTIST, Decatur, Ill. Office, over Poo-
 ber's Co's shoe store, East Main street
 Phone 18, 1917-d3ma2

St. Nicholas Hotel,

to send from the city. Aug-11

S. M. LUTZ,
ductor of Musical Conventions
and Singing Classes.
Will also give private instruction in Voice
culture, in Decatur, Illinois.
Aug. 25-25th.

A. BROWER BUNN,
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW,
Office in Central Block, over Wingard's
hardware, Merchants street.
August 8, 1875-dit

C. C. McComas,
ATTORNEY AT LAW AND STATES
Attorney for Mason county Office—
in the Post Office, Decatur, Ill.
Aug. 24, 1875-dewitt.

K. RIDGEBY. J. C. HOFFETTLER
K. RIDGEBY & HOFFETTLER,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW,
OFFICE—Over Trench & Neumann's
store, July 2, 1875-d's

W. C. JOHNS,
Attorney at Law.
Decatur, Illinois,
OFFICE—Over Abel & Locke's carriage
shop, Main Street. (Apr 1-1)

B. U. STEENRETT,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.
OFFICE—South-east cor. of the old square.
Will also be located here, as suggested by B. U.
Steenrett, Esq., over W. C. Armstrong's dress
shop 1-dewly

D. J. KING, M. D.,
HAS RESUMED THE PRACTICE OF medi-
cine. Office—Over Decker's shoe store

Goods are in—
cheap. SILKS at
S THAN EVER

Domestic Goods,
&c., we have an
ancy Notions and

ODS!
attention to our

IS,
to suit all. Also
Balmoral Skirts,

THOLOMEW.

ry Goods!

WINTER.

TEIN

with a full and complete

OTIONS

ing Goods, &c.,

NY OTHER HOUSE IN

OLUTION

AIN PUMPS!

DESCRIPTION WOULD RESPECT-

ILL & BARTLETT'S

Water-Purifying

Bucket Chain Pump,

prepared to furnish said Chain

A. A. MURRAY.

USTEE'S SALE.

AS, John S. Taggart and Jennie

Be sure to go to Curtis & Righter's

Domestic Paper Fashions, the best

49-Cent Store Returned.—Now is the

All who have weak eyes should call

Found—A quantity of money, which

Apply at

OLUTION NOTICE.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce the name

CITY DEPARTMENT.

Fresh oysters received by Ambrosen

Go to Niedermeyer's for the best five

All along the line there is no better

H. F. May & Bro. keep first-class

For a trip to the depot or a drive

Taylor's back line connects with

Be sure and call on Billy Nieder-

Warm meals and lunch served at

"The Frank is but the guinea's stamp

J. P. Marsh is in dead earnest about

For the prettiest wall-paper you

The ladies are charmed with these

H. Post is the place to get your

All kinds of fresh candles manufac-

Evening school for bookkeeping,

The Doss Chinchilla Overcoat, eleg-

Burglars at Work in Mt. Zion.—

On Wednesday night last, burglars did

The residence of Wm. S. Parr was gone

The store of J. A. Ellis was also vis-

Mr. Greenfield's store was also broken

The dwellings of S. K. Smith and D. L.

The people of Mt. Zion will do well

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CONTINUED FROM THURSDAY'S REPORT.

At about half-past one o'clock, in the

After dinner the balance of the hose

Following results:

Eldorado Hose No. 2, time, 1:24.

Pekin Hose, time, 1:17.

Dixon Hose, time, 1:20.

Rescue Hose Co. No. 1, Decatur, fail-

Then came the sweepstakes runs of

hook and ladder companies, which

Following results:

Monmouth, time, 5:21.

Charleston, time, 5:21.

Decatur, time, 5:21.

The run was 300 yards for a prize of

This concluded the exercises on the

old square, and the band moved around

and hand-engines was to take place; and

the crowd, to the number of five or six

thousand, gathered at that point.

First came the trial with hand-engines,

with the following result:

"New Peoria," No. 4, first-class, threw

"Tornado," of Galesburg, first-class,

threw a horizontal stream 173 ft. 1 inch.

"Wide Awake," of Pekin, second-

class, threw a horizontal stream 145 feet

1 inch.

Giving the first prize, \$200, to the

"New Peoria," and the second prize,

\$100, to "Tornado," of Galesburg.

The Babcock manufacturing company

then exhibited its fire extinguisher, with

the following result, it being the only

chemical machine entered for a prize.

It threw a continuous stream for 30 min-

utes, the average distance thrown being

110 feet, and as it fully met the require-

ments laid down in the rules governing

awards, it took first money, \$100.

Then came the trial of steamers,

which was made by C. Chuse, of Bloom-

ington, with one of Cole Brothers third-

class engines, with the following re-

sult: Passed water through 100 feet of

hose with 1 inch nozzle in 54 minutes,

throwing 100 feet. Distance of 100 feet

with 1 1/2 inch nozzle in 8 1/2 minutes. Dis-

tance of 204 feet through 150 feet of

hose with 1 inch nozzle, was reached.

other at Powers' hall) tended by the

Decatur firemen to their visiting bre-

ren, and a splendid banquet prepared by

the ladies of the city at the opera house.

At an early hour the halls were filled to

their utmost capacity, and the gallant

firemen from abroad entered at once into

the joys of the evening. There were a

large number of Decatur ladies present,

and our own "boys" politely stood back

and gave their guests an opportunity to

occupy the floor during the entire even-

ing. Goodman's band furnished the

music at Brenneau's hall, and Ebert's

occupied the stand at Powers' hall.

With quadrille, and waltz, and schot-

tische and polka the hours were danced

away, and it was not until four o'clock

in the morning that the festivities

closed.

About ten o'clock the announcement

was made that supper was ready, and

the visiting firemen, members of the

State Association and distinguished per-

sons from abroad were invited to sit

down first. The tables, which were

loaded with every delicacy and substan-

tial of the season, were speedily filled,

and the appetites of all were quickly and

completely appeased. A corps of our

most accomplished ladies did duty as

waiters, and at the close of the banquet

the guests gave three cheers and a tiger

for "the ladies of Decatur." The tables

being rearranged the doors were thrown

open and a general invitation given to

all citizens who desired to "eat and be

filled."

We learn that a large amount of excel-

lent edibles remained after the feast,

much of it untouched, and this has since

been distributed to the poor of the city.

The evening's festivities passed off

splendidly; and much credit is due to

the ladies and gentlemen who managed

the ball and banquet.

Fresh Bread, Cakes, Rusks and Buns,

at J. J. Drake's, Opera Block. [9-11]

REAL ESTATE MARKET.

But few transactions have been made

Association convened at 5 p. m.

Minutes of afternoon session read and

approved.

The committee which had been se-

lected by the president on exhibition

trial of the third class, Latta steamer,

offered the following report:

From first smoke until water issued

from nozzle the time was 3:38.

Water—50 feet in 4:22; 100 ft. in 5:30;

150 feet in 6:30; 100 feet in 8:47. Great-

est distance thrown, 254 feet, through a

1 1/2 inch nozzle.

Messrs. C. Abrams & Co. are entitled

to the highest prize for getting up so

complete an engine, and we take plea-

sure in recommending them to any one

desiring to purchase a first-class engine.

W. B. CHAMBER, Mayor, Decatur.

T. A. BOYNTON, Chief Eng., Monmouth.

O. H. NORTON, Chief Eng., Peoria.

Jas. L. PRACK, Alderman, Decatur fire-

men.

On motion, the report of the commit-

tee was adopted and ordered spread on

the records.

The rulings of the board of control

on disputed points in the laws govern-

ing state tournaments were read as fol-

lows: There should be three judges on

each competition. Any company used

in active service may be used by com-

peting hose companies. Companies may

elect whether plugman or pipeman

shall attach pipe. Any company found

with ten foot less hose than the rules

require, shall be ruled out in any contest.

A motion was made that the election

of officers for the ensuing year, be held

to-night, instead of Thursday evening,

as resolved in Tuesday's session. After

some discussion the motion prevailed,

and Mr. Benner was, on motion of Chief

Steinback, elected president by accla-

mation.

The following resolution was read and

adopted:

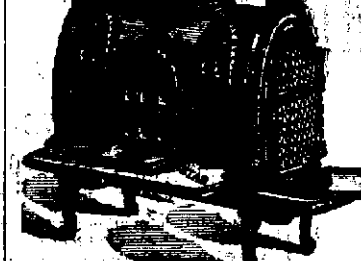
Resolved, That section No. 2 of our

laws relating to officers be amended to

read five vice presidents instead of three.

HANDSOME, DURABLE AND

LOW PRICED



ILLUMINATED

EVENING STAR

With Patent Granite Iron Water Vtn.

IS AS

CHEAP AS AN OPEN

And a perfect combination of

SUPERIOR CONSTRUCTION,

CONVENIENT ARRANGEMENT,

CLEANLINESS & ECONOMY in use of Fuel.

If your boiler has not got an assort-

ment, send the order to

EXCELSIOR MANUFACTURING CO.

612, 614, 616 & 618 N. Main Street,

ST. LOUIS, MO.

OR TO

CLOSE & GRISWOLD,

DECATUR.

Sept. 11, 1876—44w

JEWETT & ROOT

COOK STOVES

For coal or wood, are Favorite Stoves

with all Housekeepers.

Best Bakers,

Large Ovens,

Good Draft,

Heavy Plain Castings,

Made of Tempered Iron.

Upwards of 47,000 in Use

FOR SALE ONLY AT

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Nos. 1 and 2,

COURT HOUSE BLOCK.

NOV. 10, 1876

QUEENSWARE!

Lamps, Glass Goods,

CHINA WARE,

GOAL OIL,

AND ALL KINDS OF

Housekeeper's Goods.

AT FAVORABLE PRICES

AT LIDDLE'S,

